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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Wolfgang **BECKER, et al.**

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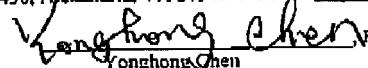
For: **PROCESS FOR LASER WELDING WITH PRE-AND/OR POST-HEATING IN
THE AREA OF THE WELDING SEAM**

Attorney Docket No.: **3926.070**

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF 05/03/2007

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Sir:

Responsive to the advisory action dated 05/03/2007, Applicants submit herewith following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.